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Commencement exercises — and the future — await these graduates as they make their way to the College auditorium. More than 100 received degrees during the May 18 ceremony.

RAY OSBORNE FORMER GOVERNMENT LEADERS HONORED AT COMMENCEMENT

EARL E.T. SMITH

Two former leaders in government at the national, state and local levels shared the spotlight during spring commencement exercises at the College auditorium May 18.

Ray C. Osborne, former lieutenant governor and state representative, was the graduation speaker. Now a prominent Boca Raton attorney and senior partner of Osborne, Hankins and MacLaren law firm, Osborne served three terms in the Florida House of Representatives before becoming lieutenant governor in 1968.

He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from College President Donald Ross in recognition of his service to the state and to his community.

Earl E.T. Smith, a former U.S.

ambassador and Palm Beach mayor, also was recognized with an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree bestowed during the ceremonies.

Smith is a former ambassador to Cuba, serving under three U.S. presidents. He also has been actively involved in Palm Beach civic affairs for more than 40 years, including seven as mayor. Smith currently works as a corporate director and financier.

President Ross presented the degrees to both men, as well as the associate and bachelor's degrees to the graduates in attendance.

Debi F. Harte, an associate degree candidate, was the student commencement speaker.



Recipients of honorary doctorates from CBR were Ray Osborne, left, and Earl Smith, right. College President Donald Ross, center, presented the degrees to both men.

WORKING PARTNERS: THE COLLEGE



Why are these men smiling? Because they are the force behind another "first" for CBR, a graduate degree program. Pictured are, from left, Dr. David Demko, vice president of graduate studies, College benefactor Harcourt Sylvester and CBR President Don Ross.

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM MADE POSSIBLE BY GRANT

College administrators recently gave the "green light" for the first Master's Degree program in the history of the College of Boca Raton. The advanced degree is now available in Health and Human Services with a specific emphasis on eldercare administration — the first such degree program in the country.

Made possible by a grant of more than \$4 million from the Harcourt M. and Virginia W. Sylvester Foundation, Inc., the graduate program is expected to meet the growing demand for trained personnel in the area.

"Due to the generosity of the Sylvester Foundation, the College will be setting the pace... by the establishment of the Sylvester School of Graduate Studies," said CBR President Donald Ross.

Nearly two years in the making, the Master's Degree program is designed primarily for persons working in eldercare facilities including nurs-

ing homes, adult congregate living facilities, and retirement communities. According to Dr. Ross, the program attracts those "who seek to enhance their professional skills in order to move to higher level positions in their fields."

The 43 credit-hour plan of study is scheduled during evenings, weekends, and on an accelerated basis, enabling full-time students to complete the program while maintaining their current work schedule.

Unlike traditional academic programs, the new program's faculty includes professionals who are currently working in the field.

The College expects to recruit nationally for students who wish to develop their professional skills among South Florida's finest geriatric care facilities.

For additional information interested individuals may contact the Institute On Aging at (305) 994-0770, extension 123.

'TASTEFUL' CURRICULUM

The College of Boca Raton, in association with the Boca Raton Hotel, will begin offering a Culinary Arts program in January, 1986. The three-year apprentice program will offer its coursework and culinary training in accordance with standards set forth by the American Culinary Federation, and classes will be conducted both at the College and at the Hotel.

President Donald Ross said he expects to attract students nationally as well as internationally. The College and the Boca Raton Hotel & Club are enthusiastic about the program and its potential.

The Culinary Arts program requires 6,000 hours of supervised and documented on-the-job training and educational course which support and enhance the work experience. Upon successful completion of the program requirements, apprentices will be awarded an Associate of Science Degree from CBR, Journeymen Cook's papers from the U.S. Department of Labor and will qualify for certification by the American Culinary Federation.

-ALUMNI NOTICE-

Where are you? And what are you doing?

Your alma mater wants to know. If you know of any alumni who are not regularly receiving a copy of *CBR Report*, please send us their current address so that we can keep them equally informed of campus activities. We encourage all alumni (CBR and Marymount) to drop us a note and let us know what's new with you. New job? A baby in the family? Let us share the good news with your classmates and friends. We'll publish the information in a future edition.

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E AND THE COMMUNITY

PARENTS WEEKEND A SUCCESS

Parents of CBR students were treated to a first-hand look at the campus and its programs during a special Parents Weekend in April.

More than 150 parents took part in the weekend's activities, which included a "mini-college" with actual faculty lectures on topics ranging from communications to computers.

Many of the parents saw their offspring receive an award for achievement in the classroom during a special

Academic Honors convocation. Sixty-five students were recognized for their academic efforts during the fall semester.

A President's Reception and fashion show, which featured 40 of the College's fashion-marketing majors as models, rounded out the highlights of Parents Weekend. "It was a memorable opportunity to show parents where we are as an institution — and where we hope to go from here," said President Don Ross.



Wilmer Lonas, left, was among several College employees honored recently for longtime service. A maintenance department employee, Lonas has worked at CBR since 1965. Presenting his award of appreciation is President Don Ross.

NEVER EARLY FOR COLLEGE BALL

It may be months away, but organizers are wasting no time in planning for the 1985 College Ball, CBR's annual evening gala that has come to symbolize the College's special relationship with the Boca Raton community.

Committee chairmen have been selected, and other Ball arrangements have been made for the November 23 event. Rosemary Cook will chair the Ball this year, with Pat Paretta as her co-chairman. Count and Countess de Hoernle will serve as Honorary Chair.

Ball committees and their respective chairmen are:

Treasurer: Kathy Assaf

Cocktails and Dinner:

Joan Diamond and Dina McMennimen

Decorations: Brenda Fitzgerald

Calendar: Margaret Mary Shuff

Favors: Gay MacGillivray

Publicity: Mary Ann Fowler

Invitations:

Toni Tringali and Eleanor Zaccagnini

Program: Norma Morrison

Trombola: Eleanore Humiston

Music: Donna McCusker

Hostesses: Betty Jo Ashe

Reservations: Ann Rutherford

The theme of this year's ball, "Scheherazade," will be carried through with decorations and entertainment. Music will be provided by the Lester Lanin Orchestra.

As in previous years, all proceeds from the evening of dinner and dancing will go to the CBR Scholarship Fund.

EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

Donald Ross, president of the College of Boca Raton, recognized longtime members of the CBR community at an Appreciation and Awards Breakfast held recently in College Town on the campus. More than 10 staff and faculty members were honored for loyalty and service to the College.

Awards were given to **Wilmer Lonas** (Maintenance Department) for 20 years of service; **Ernist Ranspach** (Art Instructor), 15 years; **Edith Whitlock** (Recorder), 15 years; **Judge Alfred Fink** (law professor), 10 years; **Sr. Marie Fidelis** (Biology professor), 13 years; **Elizabeth Hanusi** (food service), 10 years; **Jennifer Braaten** (sociology professor), 5 years; **Antoin Nahas** (electronics professor), 5 years; **Vinnie Braithwaite** (maintenance department), 5 years. A special award was also given to **Milt Cayce**, who, at 97 years old, puts in more than a full day at the College!



Preparing for the 1985 College Ball in fitting costume are, from left, Rosemary Cook (Chairman), Donna McCusker, Brenda Fitzgerald, Eleanore Humiston and Countess Henrietta de Hoernle (Honorary Chairman).

'CHERRY-O' GOLFER IS SPORT'S FIRST ALL-AMERICAN

Two years ago, Peter Cherry came to South Florida from his native England for a visit with his sister. He had planned to stay three months.

Thanks to a chance meeting with CBR golf coach Dick Thomas and an eventual scholarship to attend CBR, he stayed a lot longer. And, now, no one is happier about that than the coach — except, maybe, Peter himself.

This spring, Cherry represented the Knights at the NAIA National Golf Championships in Phoenix, Ariz., where he placed 15th overall in the 72-hole tournament. That was good enough to give the College of Boca Raton its first All-American golfer.

Just a freshman, Cherry advanced to the tournament with his district championship at Shorter College in Georgia. There he shot rounds of 66 and 75. His best round was a 73 in Phoenix, where he landed just hours



after trying to defend his title in one of England's most prestigious junior tournaments.

"I didn't get into Phoenix until the evening before the tournament, so I never had a chance to play a practice round," Cherry said, making his 15th place finish even more impressive.

His coach, of course, is not surprised by his performance. "He exemplifies everything there is in an all-American," Thomas said. "He has just sterling qualities."

"He has the right attitude, on and off the course."

For now, Cherry is back home, sharpening his skills on the tough European circuit. But not even an ocean can keep him from his immediate destiny. "I'd like to play (professional) golf," he said, "but first I'm going to get my bachelor's degree. Then I'll decide what to do."

If you listen closely, you can hear Dick Thomas breathing a sigh of relief.

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